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Loyola
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CONSISTENCY, DEFENCE the ROAD TO SUCCESS

"If we can stay consistent through the rest of the season and get more rebounding strength and play better defense this squad has the potential to jell into one of the best teams in the country." So says Loyola's basketball coach Doug Daigneault after an impressive win (101-61) over Sherbrooke University on Saturday and Tuesday's 84-70 defeat of McGill.

Tonight, they hope for much the same as they again take on the Vert et Or quintet for the last time in the current campaign. The Warriors have taken the previous two meetings by wide margins.

In what is shaping up to be his best season in his college career, junior co-captain Earl Lewis is proving that without a doubt he is one of the finest basketball players in eastern Canada. And the most recent statistics will prove it. He is way out in front in the league scoring leadership race and is also up there in the rebounding department. Coach Daigneault is confident that Earl can lead the Warriors to their third consecutive league title.

Dating back to the last two games in the 66 season Loyola has been unbeaten in their last 34 league starts. But Coach Daigneault knows it will take another all-round team effort to win again tonight. "Sherbrooke has vastly improved from last year and look good enough to finish runners-up this year". Daigneault hadds that he expects to face Sherbrooke in the playoffs for the league title. Sherbrooke and Macdonald are currently tied in second place with identical 5-3 records and Sir George is holding down the final playoff sport having a 3-3 record.

Tonight's game takes place at 6:30 p.m. in Loyola's Athletic Complex.

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